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In re Application of: SOMMER et al.

For: MULTI-POLAR ELECTRICAL MEDICAL LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 3, 2006, please enter the following Amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.